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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shin-Tson Wu, et al.)	Re: RESPONSE
Serial No.: 09/285,937)	Date: September 1, 2000
Filed: April 2, 1999)	Examiner: not yet assigned
For: "DOPANTS FOR LIQUID- CRYSTAL DEVICES")	Group Art Unit: 1721
)	Our Ref: B-3539/616758-3/JP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)" (hereinafter referred to as the "Decision"), which was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on July 21, 2000. Please enter the following remarks into the prosecution history of the above-identified application without prejudice.

REMARKS

This response is being timely filed within two months after the July 21, 2000 mailing date of the Decision. Therefore, a petition and a fee for an extension of time are not needed.

On August 3, 1999, the Applicants filed with the USPTO a petition

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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 to accept a Declaration/Power that was signed by a joint inventor (Shin-Tson Wu) on behalf of nonsigning inventors (Seth Marder and Qing T. Zhang), who refused to sign or who could not be reached. For the reasons set forth in the Decision, the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 was dismissed.

Subsequently, Mr. Marder executed a Declaration/Power on August 3, 2000; Mr. Zhang executed a Declaration/Power on August 3, 2000; and Mr. Wu executed a new Declaration/Power on August 4, 2000. To satisfy the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 regarding the filing of an oath or declaration, we are enclosing herewith the Declaration/Power executed by Mr. Marder on August 3, 2000, the Declaration/Power executed by Mr. Zhang on August 3, 2000, and the new Declaration/Power executed by Mr. Wu on August 4, 2000. The executed Declarations/Powers enclosed herewith replace any previously submitted Declarations/Powers. Because the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 regarding the filing of an oath or declaration are now satisfied, the Applicants' petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 and the USPTO's Decision are believed to be moot.

The enclosed Declaration/Power executed by Mr. Marder on August 3, 2000 includes Mr. Marder's current address, which may differ slightly from his previous address. Please update all of the USPTO's records to include Mr. Marder's current address, which is 3085 East Manzanita Ridge Place, Tucson, Arizona 85718, U.S.A.

The enclosed Declaration/Power executed by Mr. Zhang on August 3, 2000 includes Mr. Zhang's current address, which differs from his previous address. Please update all of the USPTO's records to include Mr. Zhang's current address, which is 7575 Frankfort Road, Apt. 3124, Dallas, Texas 75252, U.S.A.

In view of the foregoing, favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. It is submitted that the claims

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of record are in condition for allowance. Allowance of the claims at an early date is solicited.

The Applicant reserves the right to seek protection for any unclaimed subject matter either subsequently in the prosecution of the present case or in a divisional or continuation application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0415; and, in particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this Response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account No. 12-0415.

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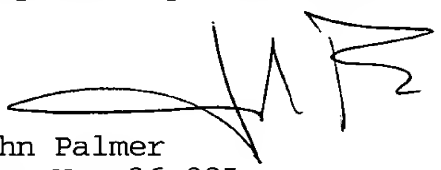
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